

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box ☐



PTO/SB/21 (6-99)

Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application Number	09/724,481
		Filing Date	November 28, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Clark, et al.
		Group/Art Unit	1647
		Examiner Name	Romeo, David
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	39766-0127P1D15

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST (3 MONTHS - \$980.00) <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of an Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, by Assignee to Exclusion of Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 With Revocation of Prior Powers <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (<i>Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief</i>) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF APPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s) (<i>please identify below</i>): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STAMPED RETURN POSTCARD
<div>Remarks</div> <p>AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 08-1641 FOR ANY FEES DUE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PAPER, REFERENCING ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 39766-0127P1D15.</p>		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT

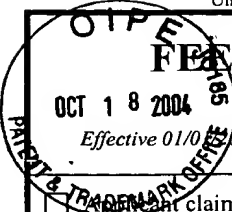



Firm or Individual name	HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP		GINGER R. DREGER, REG. NO. 33,055	
	275 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, California 94025	Telephone: (650) 324-7000	Facsimile: (650) 324-0638	
Signature				
Date	October 18, 2004	Customer Number:	25213	

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated below and addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 , on this date: October 18, 2004			
Express Mail Label EL 993 689 474 US			
Typed or printed name	Cheryl Rogers		
Signature		Date	October 18, 2004

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop ___, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: left;">  <p>PTO FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <i>Effective 01/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Complete if Known</p> <p>Application Number: 09/724,481</p> <p>Filing Date: November 28, 2000</p> <p>First Named Inventor: Clark, et al.</p> <p>Examiner Name: Romeo, David</p> <p>Art Unit: 1647</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: 39766-0127P1D15</p> </div> </div>																																																																																																																																																																																													
				<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27																																																																																																																																																																																									
				TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,320.00																																																																																																																																																																																									
				METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 08-1641 (Docket No. 39766-0127P1D15) Deposit Account Name: Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP																																																																																																																																																																																									
				The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.																																																																																																																																																																																									
				FEE CALCULATION																																																																																																																																																																																									
1. BASIC FILING FEE <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Small Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1001</td><td>790</td><td>2001</td><td>395</td><td>Utility filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1002</td><td>350</td><td>2002</td><td>175</td><td>Design filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1003</td><td>550</td><td>2003</td><td>275</td><td>Plant filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1004</td><td>790</td><td>2004</td><td>395</td><td>Reissue filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1005</td><td>160</td><td>2005</td><td>80</td><td>Provisional filing fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">SUBTOTAL (1)</td> <td>(\$)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee		1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee		1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee		1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee		1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)																																																																																																																																																
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																								
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																									
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																									
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																									
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																									
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																									
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)																																																																																																																																																																																								
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2"></th> <th>Extra Claims</th> <th>Fee from below</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>31</td> <td>-20** = 11</td> <td>x 18.00</td> <td>= </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>3</td> <td>-3** = 0</td> <td>x 88.00</td> <td>= 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multiple Dependent</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>300.00</td> <td>= 0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Small Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1202</td><td>18</td><td>2202</td><td>9</td><td>Claims in excess of 20</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1201</td><td>88</td><td>2201</td><td>44</td><td>Independent claims in excess of 3</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1203</td><td>300</td><td>2203</td><td>150</td><td>Multiple dependent claim, if not paid</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1204</td><td>88</td><td>2204</td><td>44</td><td>**Reissue independent claims over original patent</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1205</td><td>18</td><td>2205</td><td>9</td><td>**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">SUBTOTAL (2)</td> <td>(\$)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	Total Claims	31	-20** = 11	x 18.00	= 	Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	x 88.00	= 0	Multiple Dependent			300.00	= 0	Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3		1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)																																																																																																																												
		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																									
Total Claims	31	-20** = 11	x 18.00	= 																																																																																																																																																																																									
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	x 88.00	= 0																																																																																																																																																																																									
Multiple Dependent			300.00	= 0																																																																																																																																																																																									
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																								
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20																																																																																																																																																																																									
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3																																																																																																																																																																																									
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid																																																																																																																																																																																									
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																									
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																									
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)																																																																																																																																																																																								
3. ADDITIONAL FEES <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Small Fee Code</th> <th>Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1051</td><td>130</td><td>2051</td><td>65</td><td>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1052</td><td>50</td><td>2052</td><td>25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1053</td><td>130</td><td>1053</td><td>130</td><td>Non-English specification</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1812</td><td>2,520</td><td>1812</td><td>2,520</td><td>For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1804</td><td>920*</td><td>1804</td><td>920*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1805</td><td>1,840*</td><td>1805</td><td>1,840*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1251</td><td>110</td><td>2251</td><td>55</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1252</td><td>430</td><td>2252</td><td>215</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1253</td><td>980</td><td>2253</td><td>490</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td><td>980.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1254</td><td>1,530</td><td>2254</td><td>765</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1255</td><td>2,080</td><td>2255</td><td>1,040</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1401</td><td>340</td><td>2401</td><td>170</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td>340.00</td></tr> <tr><td>1402</td><td>340</td><td>2402</td><td>170</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1403</td><td>300</td><td>2403</td><td>150</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1451</td><td>1,510</td><td>1451</td><td>1,510</td><td>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1452</td><td>110</td><td>2452</td><td>55</td><td>Petition to revive - unavoidable</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1453</td><td>1,370</td><td>2453</td><td>685</td><td>Petition to revive - unintentional</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1501</td><td>1,370</td><td>2501</td><td>685</td><td>Utility issue fee (or reissue)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1502</td><td>490</td><td>2502</td><td>245</td><td>Design issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1503</td><td>660</td><td>2503</td><td>330</td><td>Plant issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1460</td><td>130</td><td>1460</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1807</td><td>50</td><td>1807</td><td>50</td><td>Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1806</td><td>180</td><td>1806</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>8021</td><td>40</td><td>8021</td><td>40</td><td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1809</td><td>790</td><td>2809</td><td>395</td><td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1810</td><td>790</td><td>2810</td><td>395</td><td>For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1801</td><td>790</td><td>2801</td><td>395</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1802</td><td>900</td><td>1802</td><td>900</td><td>Request for expedited examination of a design application</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Other fee (specify) _____</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid</td> <td>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 1,320.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month		1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	980.00	1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month		1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month		1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	340.00	1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional		1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee		1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		Other fee (specify) _____						* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 1,320.00
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																								
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath																																																																																																																																																																																									
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet																																																																																																																																																																																									
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification																																																																																																																																																																																									
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination																																																																																																																																																																																									
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																									
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																									
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month																																																																																																																																																																																									
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month																																																																																																																																																																																									
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	980.00																																																																																																																																																																																								
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month																																																																																																																																																																																									
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month																																																																																																																																																																																									
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	340.00																																																																																																																																																																																								
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																																																																																																									
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																																																																																																									
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																																									
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable																																																																																																																																																																																									
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional																																																																																																																																																																																									
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)																																																																																																																																																																																									
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																									
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																									
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																																																									
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)																																																																																																																																																																																									
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt																																																																																																																																																																																									
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)																																																																																																																																																																																									
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																									
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																																																									
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																																																									
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																																																									
Other fee (specify) _____																																																																																																																																																																																													
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 1,320.00																																																																																																																																																																																								
SUBMITTED BY <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Name (Print/Type)</td> <td>GINGER R. DREGER, ESQ.</td> <td>Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)</td> <td>33,055</td> <td>Telephone</td> <td>650-324-7000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Signature</td> <td></td> <td>Date</td> <td>October 18, 2004</td> <td>Customer No.</td> <td>25213</td> </tr> </table>				Name (Print/Type)	GINGER R. DREGER, ESQ.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,055	Telephone	650-324-7000	Signature		Date	October 18, 2004	Customer No.	25213																																																																																																																																																																														
Name (Print/Type)	GINGER R. DREGER, ESQ.	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	33,055	Telephone	650-324-7000																																																																																																																																																																																								
Signature		Date	October 18, 2004	Customer No.	25213																																																																																																																																																																																								

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop ____, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.